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0-5	Petition The undersigned requests that the present international application be processed according to the Patent Cooperation Treaty	
0-6	Receiving Office (specified by the applicant)	Japan Patent Office (RO/JP)
0-7	Applicant's or agent's file reference	PF04J930
I	Title of Invention	EXENDABLE CONTAINER WITH FUNCTION OF MEASURING RESIDUAL QUANTITY OF EXPENDABLE
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V	<b>DESIGNATIONS</b>	
V-1	The filing of this request constitutes under Rule 4.9(a), the designation of all Contracting States bound by the PCT on the international filing date, for the grant of every kind of protection available and, where applicable, for the grant of both regional and national patents.	
VI-1	<b>Priority claim of earlier national application</b>	
VI-1-1	Filing date	07 February 2003 (07.02.2003)
VI-1-2	Number	2003-030600
VI-1-3	Country	JP
VI-2	<b>Priority claim of earlier national application</b>	
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VI-3	<b>Priority document request</b> The receiving Office is requested to prepare and transmit to the International Bureau a certified copy of the earlier application(s) identified above as item(s):	VI-1, VI-2	
VII-1	<b>International Searching Authority Chosen</b>	Japan Patent Office (ISA/JP)	
VIII	<b>Declarations</b>	Number of declarations	
VIII-1	Declaration as to the identity of the inventor	-	
VIII-2	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to apply for and be granted a patent	-	
VIII-3	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim the priority of the earlier application	-	
VIII-4	Declaration of inventorship (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America)	-	
VIII-5	Declaration as to non-prejudicial disclosures or exceptions to lack of novelty	-	
IX	<b>Check list</b>	number of sheets	electronic file(s) attached
IX-1	Request (including declaration sheets)	4	✓
IX-2	Description	20	-
IX-3	Claims	7	-
IX-4	Abstract	1	✓
IX-5	Drawings	14	-
IX-7	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>46</b>	
	<b>Accompanying Items</b>	paper document(s) attached	electronic file(s) attached
IX-8	Fee calculation sheet	✓	-
IX-17	PCT-SAFE physical media	-	✓
IX-18	other	Revenue stamps of transmittal fee and search fee	
IX-18	other	Submission of Certificate of payment for international fee	
IX-19	Figure of the drawings which should accompany the abstract	4	
IX-20	Language of filing of the international application	Japanese	

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10-1	Date of actual receipt of the purported international application	
10-2	Drawings:	
10-2-1	Received	
10-2-2	Not received	
10-3	Corrected date of actual receipt due to later but timely received papers or drawings completing the purported international application	
10-4	Date of timely receipt of the required corrections under PCT Article 11(2)	
10-5	International Searching Authority	ISA/JP
10-6	Transmittal of search copy delayed until search fee is paid	

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